

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief

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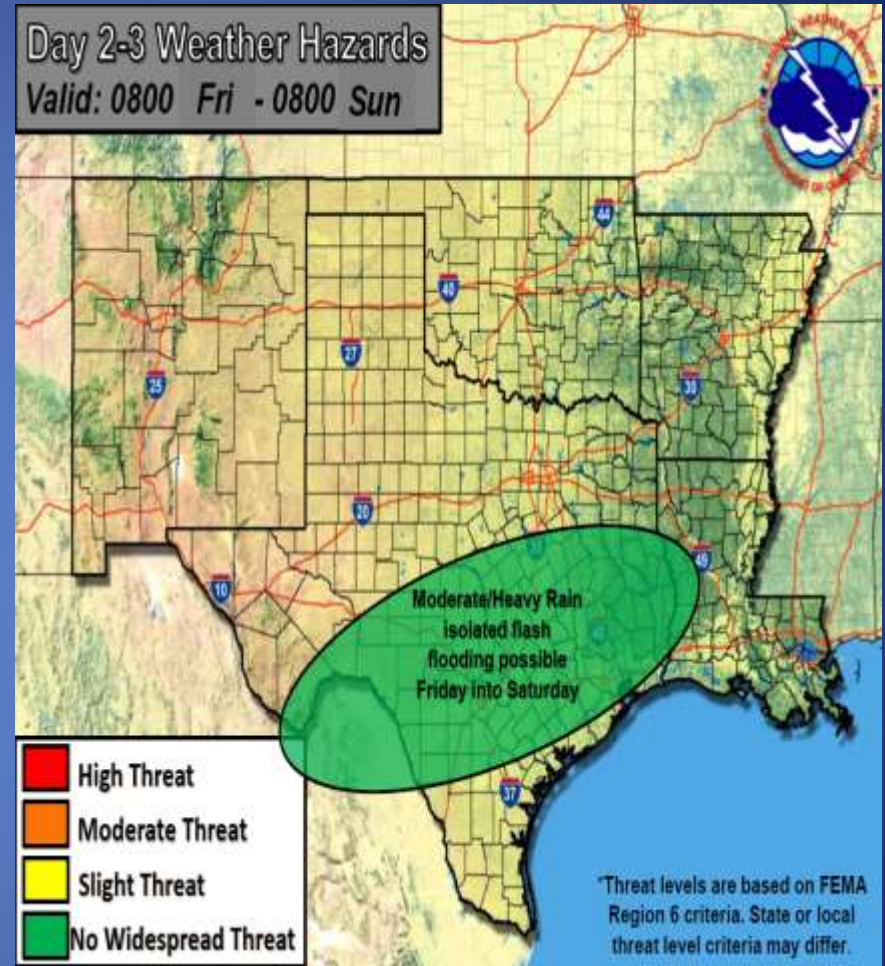
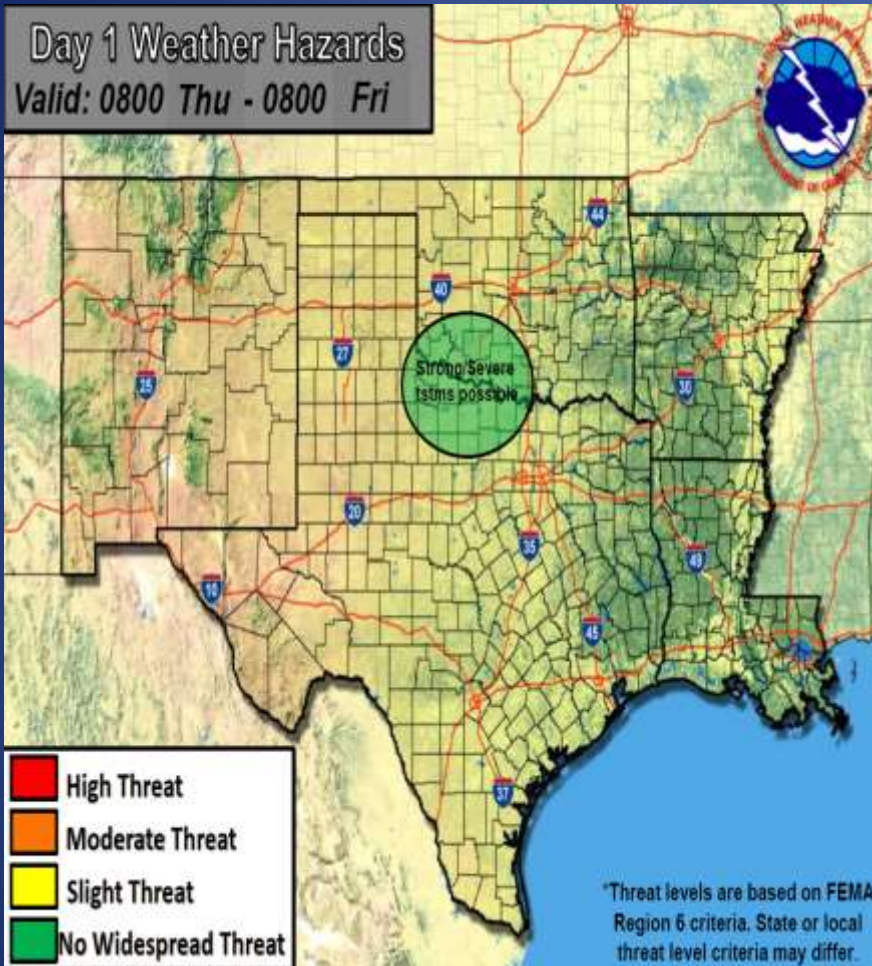
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/18/15	Final Report on the Wildfire (Canadian River Fire)	Oldham County	Y
03/19/15	AFRCC ALNOT Mission Number: 15M0122 Opened	Harris County	N
03/19/15	AFRCC ALNOT Mission Number: 15M0122 Closed	Harris County	Y

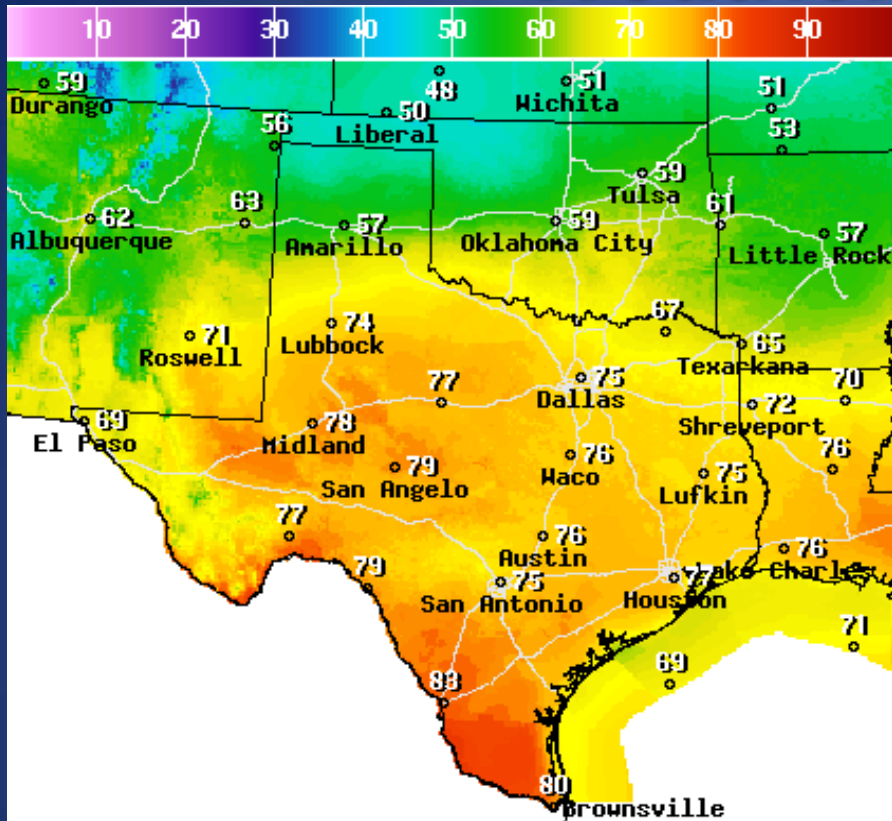
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/18/15	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Report
03/19/15	Daily NWS Threat Brief FEMA Region 6
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03/19/15	Heavy Rainfall Threat Friday PM through Saturday PM

Hazardous Weather



Weather Forecast



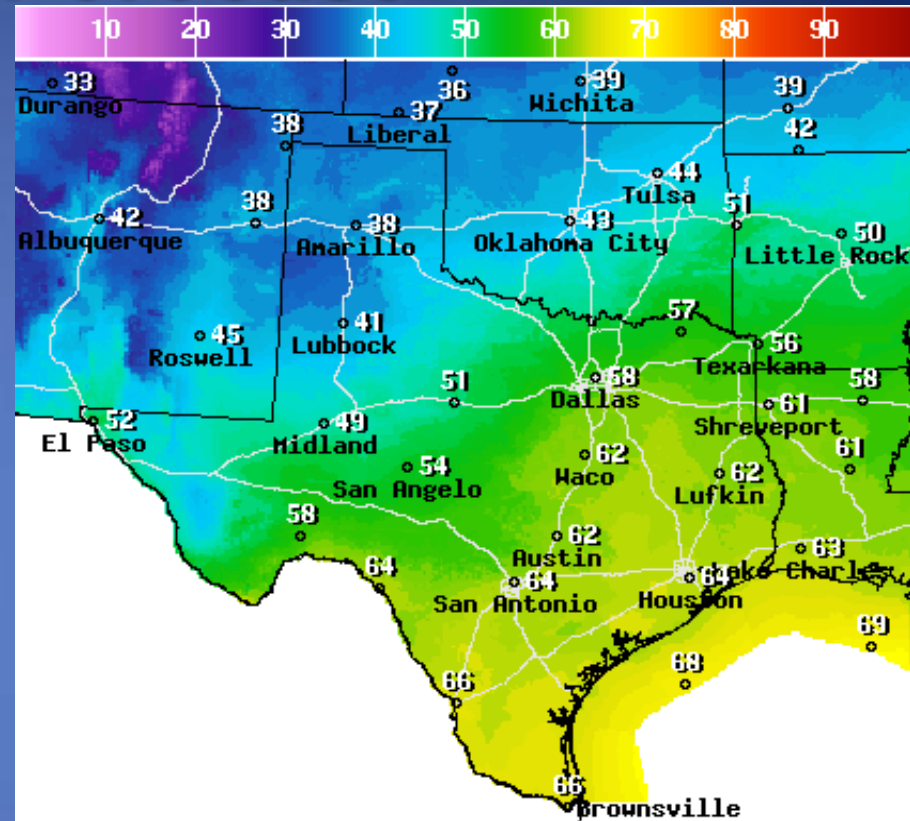
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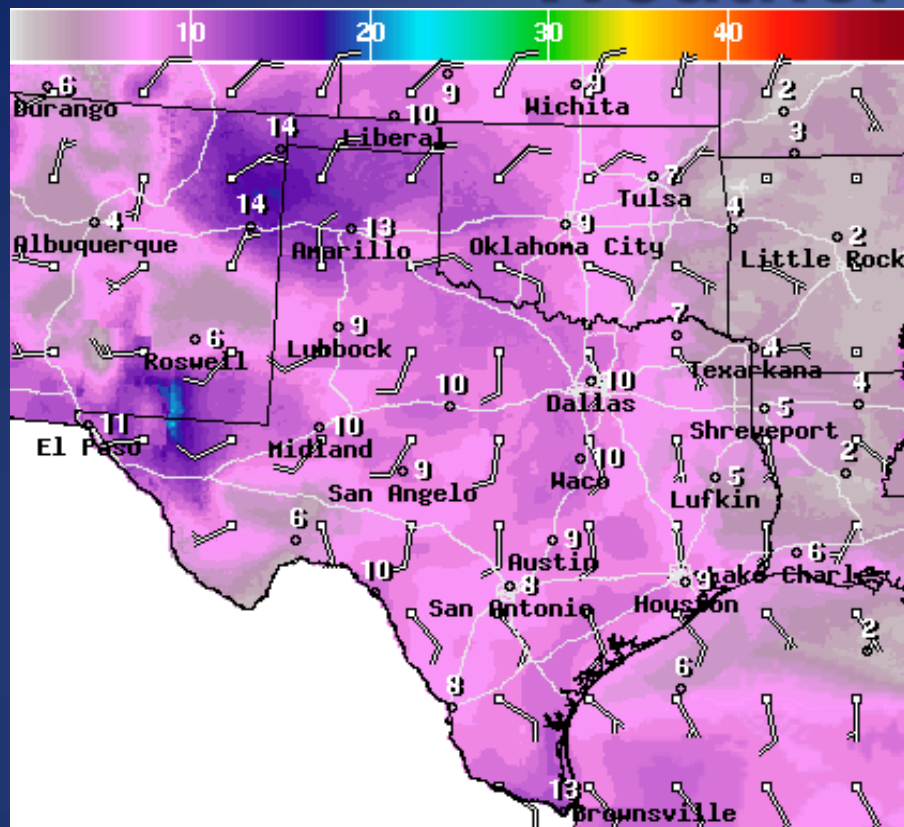
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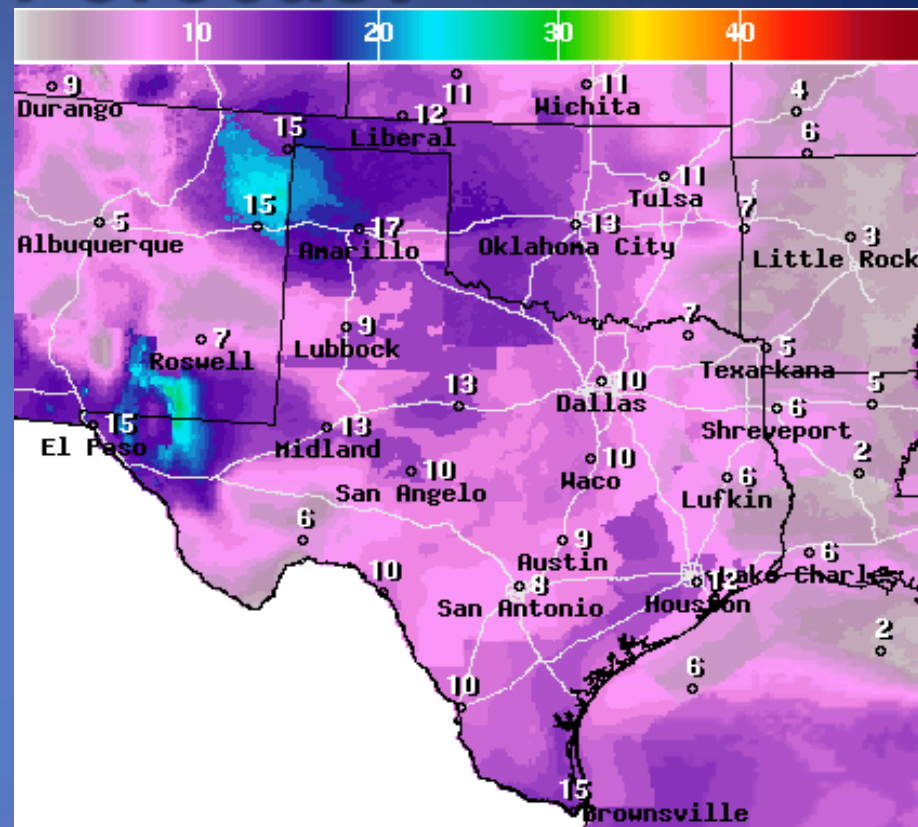
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Wind Speeds



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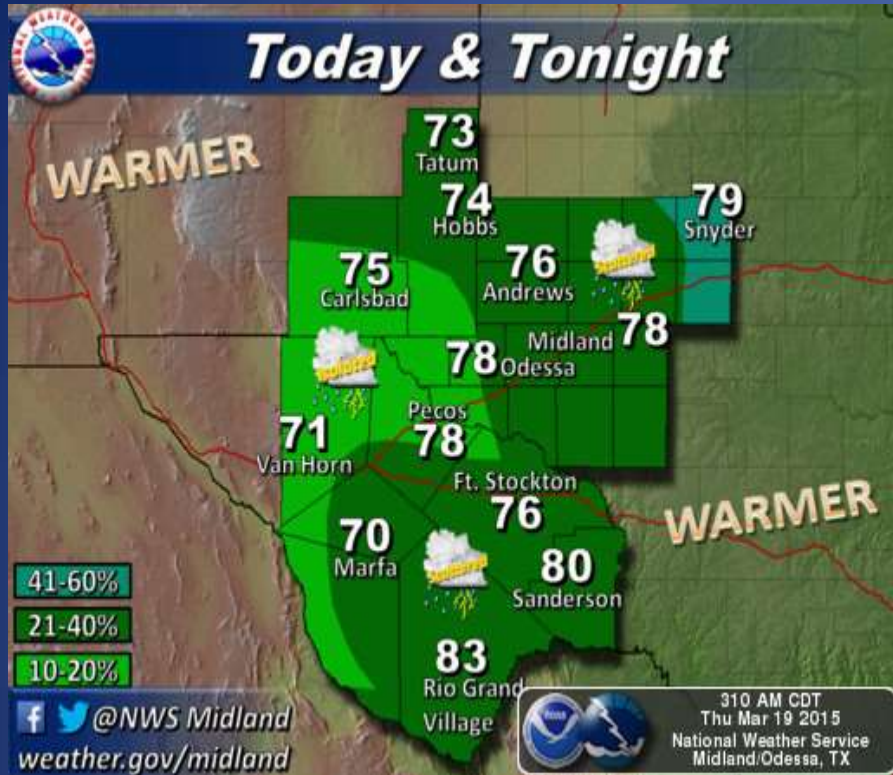
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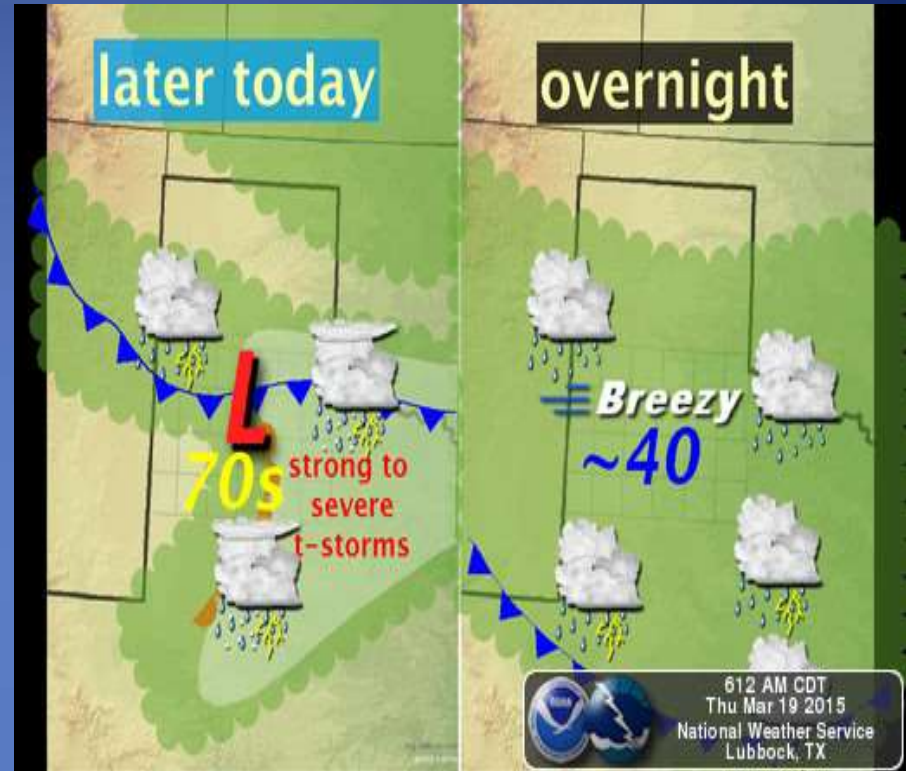


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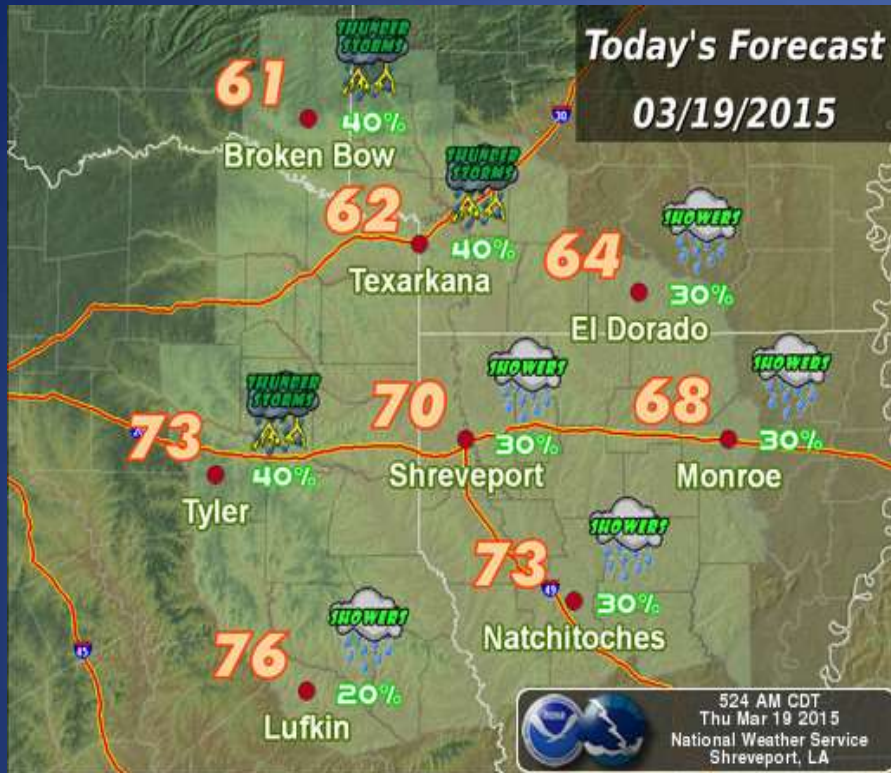


There is a chance of thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight, mainly over the Western Low Rolling Plains and Permian Basin. Any storms that do develop will be accompanied by frequent lightning and brief, heavy rainfall.



An active weather day is on the way, as a cold front wedges south beneath moist southwest flow aloft, and moisture increases from the Pacific and the Gulf of Mexico. Thunderstorms are expected to develop, with a risk for strong to severe storms mainly across the Rolling Plains and into the Red River Valley. Cool, blustery, and showery conditions will follow overnight.

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Look for showers this morning, with showers and thunderstorms this afternoon. Thunderstorms always produce deadly lightning, and thunderstorms this afternoon may also produce hail near the size of a quarter. Otherwise, expect cloudy skies, with afternoon highs in the upper 70s.

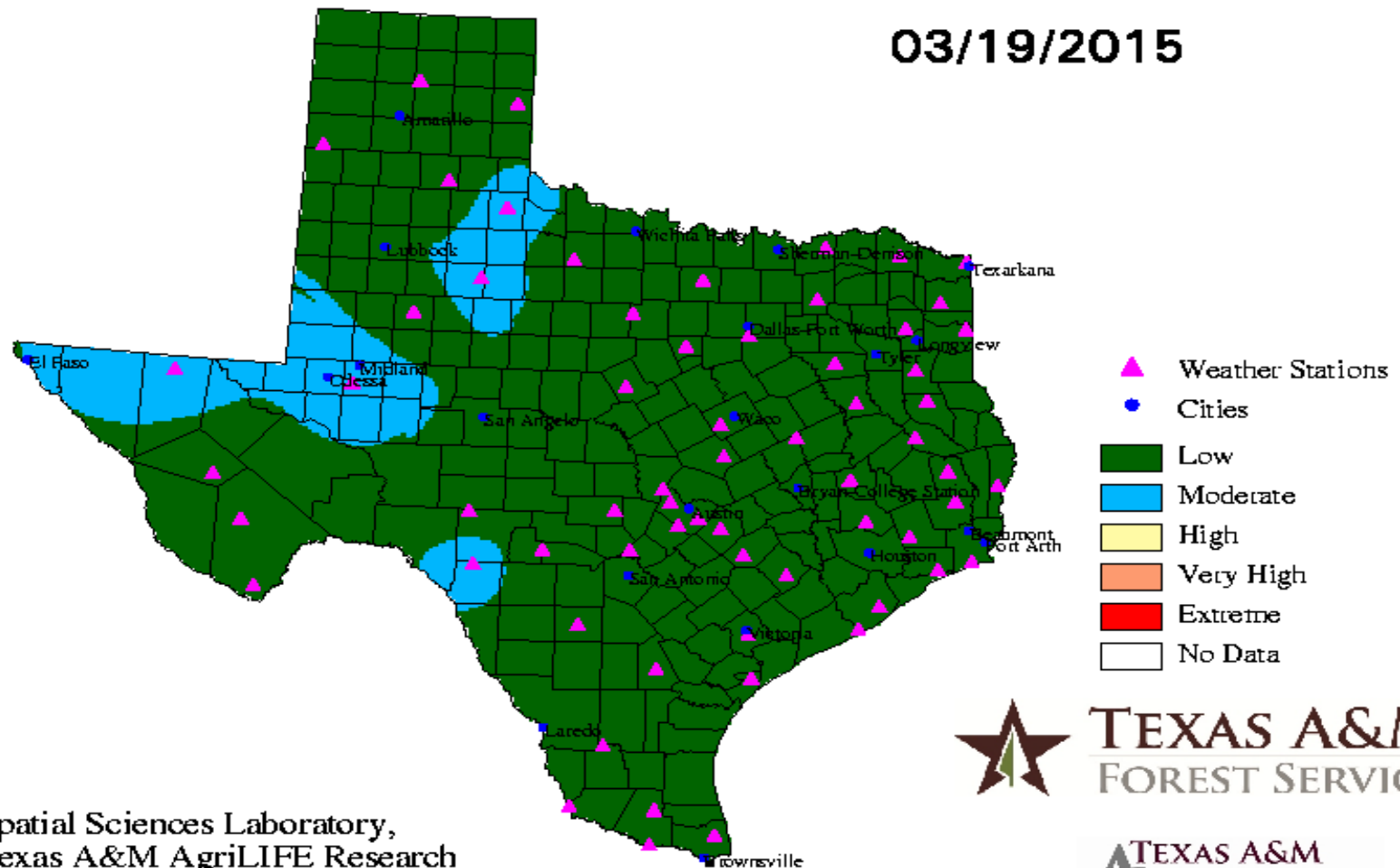
Weather Warning/Advisories/Statements Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/18/15	Flood Warning	Aransas River near Skidmore, Bee County; Guadalupe River near Bloomington affecting Calhoun, Refugio and Victoria Counties; Sabine River near Bon Wier, Newton County; San Bernard River near East Bernard and Boling affecting Austin, Brazoria, Fort Bend, and Wharton Counties
03/18/15	Flood Warning Continues	Angelina River near Lufkin, Angelina County; Aransas River near Skidmore, Bee County; Attoyac Bayou near Chireno, Nacogdoches County; Sulphur River near Naples, Morris County; Guadalupe River near Bloomington affecting Calhoun, Refugio, and Victoria Counties; Pine Island Bayou near Sour Lake, Hardin County; Sabine River near Deweyville, Newton County; Sabine River near Gladewater and Longview, Gregg County; Trinity River near Moss Bluff, Liberty County; Neches River near Neches, Alto, Diboll affecting Anderson, Cherokee, and Angelina Counties; Neches River affecting Jasper, Orange, and Hardin Counties
03/18/15	Flood Warning Extended	Trinity River in Liberty, Liberty County; Pine Island Bayou near Sour Lake, Hardin County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger map

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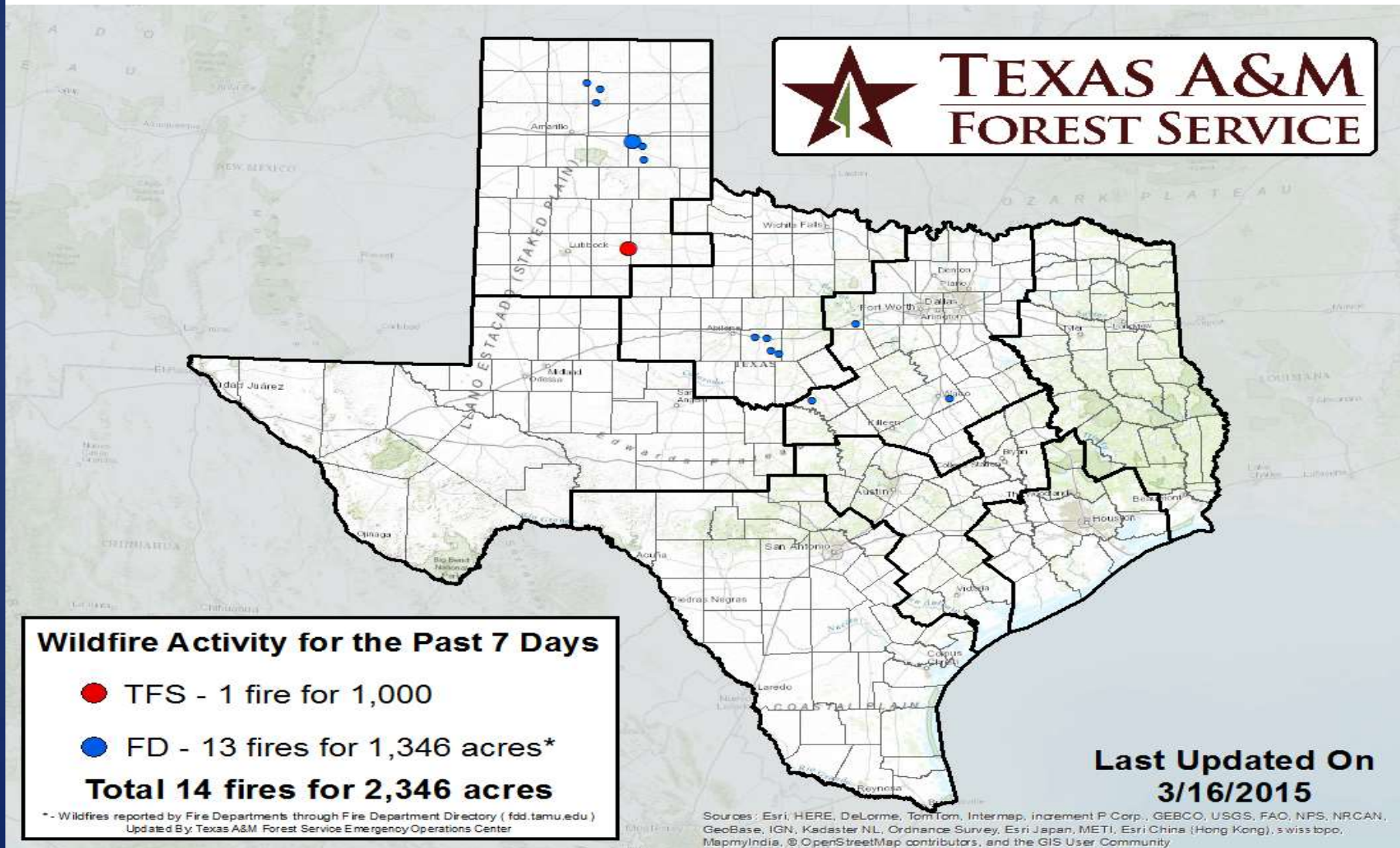
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 129 (+1) fires and 4,944 (+30) acres destroyed this year. There are 44 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 8 (-1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/15/15	03/20/15	Technical Emergency Response Training for CBRNE Incidents (TERT) (Program B)	PER-260	Anniston, AL
03/15/15	03/21/15	Emergency Medical Operations for CBRNE Incidents (EMO) and Intermediate Hands-On Training for CBRNE Incidents (HOT-I) (Program Y)	PER-267, PER-900	Anniston, AL
03/15/15	03/21/15	Healthcare Leadership for All Hazards Incidents (HCL) (Program RR+ICE)	MGT-901	Anniston, AL
03/15/15	03/21/15	Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents (HERT) and HERT Train-the-Trainer(Program PP+ICE)	PER-902, PER-903-1	Anniston, AL
03/16/15	03/20/15	HazMat Emergency Response Technician	H-301	Eagle Pass
03/16/15	03/20/15	All-Hazards Incident Management Team	O-305	Dallas
03/17/15	03/19/15	Mass Care/Emergency Assistance Support for Field Operations	E/L-411	Austin
03/18/15	03/19/15	Emergency Planning for People with Access and Functional Needs	T197	Corpus Christi
03/18/15	03/20/15	ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Robstown

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/19/15	03/19/15	G-200 Texas Public Officials Workshop	G-200	Carrizo Springs
03/19/15	03/20/15	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Houston
03/19/15	03/20/15	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Lake Jackson

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
03/12/15	03/22/15	South Padre Island	SPI Spring Break Week
03/13/15	03/22/15	Austin	South by Southwest Festival
03/13/15	03/22/15	Mercedes	Rio Grande Livestock Show
03/14/15	03/28/15	Austin	Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
03/19/15	03/19/15	Ector Co. Health Department and Border Regional Advisory Council	Tabletop: Ector Co. Medical Counter-Measures